

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 371 - SB 1241

April 8, 1997

### SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Amends the Anatomical Gifts Act to allow minors 16 years of age or older to be an organ donor and requires acute care general hospitals to make contact with regional organ organizations before each death to determine donor suitability.
- Requires the Department of Health to create rules for such hospital procedures, and to make annual death record reviews at hospitals for compliance.
- Creates the Organ Donation Awareness Trust Fund to be funded by voluntary \$1 donations at the time of driver license renewals. All funds are appropriated to compensate the Departments of Health and Safety for implementation of the act, including the Organ Donation Advisory Committee.
- Specifies that any additional moneys are to be distributed for donor medical expenses and grants to organ donor programs, including those in the secondary schools to be operated by the Department of Education.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$150,000 Recurring**  
**\$120,000 One-Time**

**Increase State Revenues - Less Than \$100,000 - Organ Donation Awareness Trust Fund**

Assumes the addition of 4 staff within the Department of Health to administer the program and operational expenses in the Departments of Safety and Education.

Assumes that the rate of donations will be approximately seven percent of all driver license renewals annually, the same as the current donation rate for motor vehicle registrations.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director